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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS LE IS
SUBJECT: KIRYAT SHEMONA INCIDENT

REF: TEL AVIV 2131; USDAO TEL AVIV 857

1. WE HAVE LITTLE IN WAY OF HARD INFO RE CIRECUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS MORNING'S TRAGEDY AT KIRYAT SHEMONA, EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT PFLP/GENERAL COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT INCIDENT APPEARED SIMULTANEOUSLY HERE AND IN DAMASCUS AROUND 0900 ZULU. (AS OF 1300 ZULU, PFLP/GC WAS STILL ISSUING BULLETINS CLAIMING THAT OPERATION WAS FAR FROM OVER AND LISTING DEMANDS FOR RELEASE OF HOSTAGES.)

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